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2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
4. An original executed Declaration for Patent Application;
5. One (1) return postcard; and
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